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attachment means includes a separate means for globally tuning said fulcrum tremolo.

- 8. (Amended) Apparatus as set forth in Claim [9] 7 wherein said separate means comprises a spring holder means disposed in spaced relation between said first end of said counter springs and said attachment means.
- 23. A tremolo operable with a musical instrument having a body and a plurality of strings in a tensioned state connected to the body, the tremolo comprising:
 - a based mounted to the body, pivotable about a fulcrum axis, wherein the tension in the strings tends to pivot the base in a first direction about the fulcrum axis;
 - a tremolo arm operable to pivot the base about the fulcrum axis to create a tremolo effect;
 - a biasing element connected to the body wherein the biasing force of the biasing element tends to pivot the base in a second direction against the tendency of the base to pivot the base in a first direction in response to the tension in the strings; and
 - an adjustment mechanism disposed between the biasing element and the base, operable to adjust the biasing force of the biasing element.
- 24. The device of claim 23 wherein the base includes an elongated arm and the adjustment mechanism operates to vary the distance between the arm and the biasing element.
- 25. The device of claim 23 comprising a block connected to the biasing element and an elongated arm connected to the base, wherein the adjustment mechanism threadedly engages at least one of the block and the elongated arm.
- 26. The device of claim 24 comprising an alignment element operable to impede rotation of the block in one direction relative to the elongated arm.



- 27. A tremolo operable with a musical instrument having a body and a plurality of strings in a tensioned state, connected to the body, the tremolo comprising:
 - a based mounted to the body, pivotable about a fulcrum axis, wherein the tension in the strings provide a force in a first direction that tends to pivot the base in a first direction about the fulcrum axis;
 - a tremolo arm operable to pivot the base about the fulcrum axis to create a tremolo effect;
 - a counter balance producing a force in a second direction to counter balance the string tension force to establish an equilibrium point of rotation of the base; an adjustment mechanism operable to adjust the equilibrium point of rotation of the base.
- 28. The device of claim 27 wherein the adjustment mechanism varies the counter balance force.
- 29. The device of claim 27 wherein the base includes an elongated arm and the adjustment mechanism operates to vary the distance between the arm and the counter balance.
- 30. The device of claim 27 comprising a block connected to the biasing arm and an elongated arm connected to the base, wherein the adjustment mechanism threadedly engages at least one of the block and the elongated arm.
- 31. The device of claim 29 comprising an alignment element operable to impede rotation of the block in one direction relative to the elongated arm.
- 32. A tremolo operable with a musical instrument having a body and a plurality of strings in a tensioned state, connected to the body, the tremolo comprising: a base mounted to the body, pivotable about a fulcrum axis; a tremolo arm manually operable to pivot the base about the fulcrum axis to produce a tremolo effect;
 - a tuning element connected with the base operable to simultaneously vary the

